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patent application of:	
Carlos Forray et al.	for
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DNA ENCODING A HUMAN MELANIN CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR (MCH1) AND USES THEREO	<u> </u>
Title of Invention	
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X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned)	
X A power of attorney (unsigned)	
An assignment of the invention to	
X A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement, Exhibit A	
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Sir:

STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby certify that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) and submitted with the above-identified application contains the same information as the written "Sequence Listing" (17 pages) that is submitted as part of the application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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